

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

MELVIN DOWNEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 5:10-cv-00182
vs.	)	
	)	
PENTAGROUP FINANCIAL, LLC,	)	<b>NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Melvin Downey, by and through his attorney, M. LYNETTE HARTSELL, and hereby notifies the Court that a Settlement Agreement has been reached. Plaintiff will file the appropriate Dismissal with the Court, subsequent to the final approval and exchange of documents between the parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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